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NOTE FOR: The Director

1. Attached is a note that I received this morning from [] who (as you know) is spending the day in New York, accompanied by [] visiting [] I had planned to cover his points orally at this afternoon's NIO meeting but when I got to paragraph 4 I decided (for obvious reasons) to simply ship you his note.

2. If a [] battle develops along the lines [] sketches (as it probably will), we should do everything possible (as [] also recommends) to stay out of it. Our interest is seeing that there remains a proper formal "interface" between the Treasury Department and the Intelligence Community, not in the mechanics of that exchange or the individuals to whom the Secretary of the Treasury assigns responsibility for carrying it out at that end.

3. If Bushnell does indeed join Cooper, I hope he focuses almost entirely on non-intelligence matters. He is a smart fellow and does indeed think highly of various components of the Agency, including OER. The problem is that John has a voracious appetite for data and is strongly inclined to flood those in whose judgment he has some confidence with a wealth of questions terribly time-consuming to answer.

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Attachment

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